

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for a filter comprising a dense skin layer and a continuously foamed porous layer, wherein
  - (1) the contact angle of water to the surface of said skin layer is 120 to 140°; and
  - (2) the diffuse reflectance of light is 91 to 94 %.
2. The asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for a filter of Claim 1, which is obtained by drawing in a biaxial direction.
3. The asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for a filter of Claim 1 or 2, which has a membrane thickness of 5 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .
4. A material for a filter comprising the asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for a filter of Claim 1 and a reinforcing material, wherein said reinforcing material is a synthetic resin or inorganic fiber.
5. The material for a filter of Claim 4, wherein said reinforcing material is polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester, polyamide or glass fiber.